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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 08-0499

STATE OF MONTANA,

V.

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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DAVID W. GUNDERSON,

Defendant and Appellant.

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STATE OF MONTANA

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Appellee, State of Montana, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time until January 22, 2010, in which to prepare, serve, and file its response brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on December 23, 2009, and this is the State's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the attorney assigned to this case is presently working, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues raised by the Appellant within the time allotted.

Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion, and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of December, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to be mailed to:

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